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## **Sault Ste. Marie Site for Final Task Force Hearing** *Hearing to be held on Monday, July 28 – Final report issued in September*

**Monday, July 21, 2003** – State Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township, announced today that he will bring the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force to Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, July 28, 2003 to receive testimony from area residents.

The hearing will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the circuit court room of the Chippewa County Courthouse, located at 319 Court St., in Sault Ste. Marie.

The event wraps up a series of nine statewide hearings the task force has held across the state, ranging from the southern border of Michigan to the Upper Peninsula. Other hearings have been held in Adrian, Coldwater, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Oakland County, Port Huron, and Saginaw.

The task force is responsible for reviewing Michigan's current recycling program and Beverage Container Law, and issuing a report to the Legislature in September. **Those wishing to testify may contact Brown's office toll free at (866) 305-0316 or at (517) 373-5932. The task force hearing is open to the public.** Testifiers may also provide a written copy of their testimony.

Brown's office may be contacted with any questions.